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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1345 in the amount of \$440.00 (\$330.00 for the appeal fee and \$110.00 for a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)). If there are any additional charges in this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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